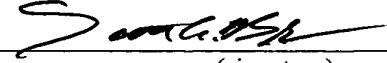


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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 3208
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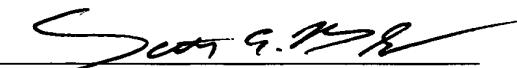
Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004 be extended two months, up to and including December 10, 2004, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

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